

I am a supporter of satellite radio. Satellite radio gives me variety and quality programming that I cannot get any other way. For example, the one country station that serviced the New York-New Jersey area cancelled the type of programming it was broadcasting and left the area without one country station. XM was able to fill the void and now consumers have at least 6 country stations to choose from. In the time of terrorism it is important to me to be able to access CNN and know what is going on as I am driving. Again being in the New York New Jersey area, I wished I had XM when 9-11 happened. When I was driving home that day, anxious about the safety of my daughter, I would have felt better if I had access to CNN. I am willing to pay for this service and I do not feel that this right should be taken away from me. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160 and allow consumers the ability to select the broadcasting that they desire. This is the one right that I truly appreciate and enjoy.